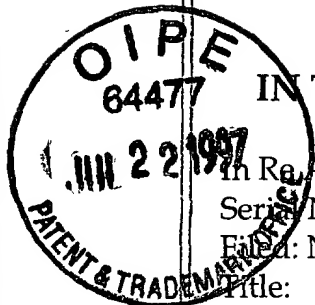


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Appln. of: Robert Filepp et al.

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IN AN INTERACTIVE SERVICE

Group Art Unit: 2412

Examiner: Joseph H. Feild

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION
OF TIME TO RESPOND TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated January 16, 1997, issued in connection with their patent application, for a period of THREE (3) MONTHS, from April 16, 1997 to July 16, 1997.

In Paragraph 1 of the January 16, 1997 Official Action, the examiner stated that since the PTO was responsible for delaying issuance of the Action, the Applicants would not be required to pay further fees for any time extensions. However, in the event the PTO should subsequently determine that some fee is required to be paid, the PTO is authorized to charge that fee to deposit account number 09-0459 in the name of the International Business Company until such time as Applicants can be heard as to the impropriety of any such fee imposed.

Respectfully submitted,

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